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KUALA LUMPUR, NOV. 16 (BERNAMA) -- DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD TODAY CALLED ON THE PEOPLE TO GIVE PRIORITY TO NATIONAL INTERESTS AND STRENGTHEN THEIR UNITY TO MAKE MALAYSIA A MORE PROSPEROUS, UNITED AND PEACEFUL NATION.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID AS THE NATION STRIVED TOWARDS ACHIEVING THOSE OBJECTIVES, THE PEOPLE MUST NOT BE COMPLACENT TO THE THREATS POSED BY ELEMENTS RENT ON DISRUPTING THEIR ZEAL AND DETERMINATION.

EFFORTS TOWARDS ACHIEVING SUCH OBJECTIVES BECAME ALL THE MORE DIFFICULT IN A MULTI-RACIAL COUNTRY WHERE THERE WERE GROUPS MAKING USE OF POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS AND COMMUNAL ISSUES TO ATTAIN THEIR OWN SELFISH INTERESTS, HE SAID.

HE WAS TABLING A MOTION OF CONGRATULATIONS AND LOYALTY TO THE YANG DI-PERTUAN AGONG IN THE DEWAN RAKYAT ON THE OCCASION OF HIS MAJESTY'S INSTALLATION YESTERDAY.

THE MOTION WAS LATER PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. -- MORE
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IN FACING THE MANY CHALLENGES, THE NATION NEEDED THE PEOPLE'S UNDIVIDED LOYALTY, DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID.

HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE WOULD BENEFIT IMMENSELY DURING THE REIGN OF HIS MAJESTY WHO WAS ENDOWED WITH WIDE EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE AND WHO WAS ALWAYS CONCERNED OVER THEIR WELFARE AND THE PROGRESS OF THE NATION.

HE SAID THE INSTALLATION OF HIS MAJESTY AS THE EIGHTH YANG DI-PERTUAN AGONG WAS A TRADITIONAL PRACTICE AND WAS THE CLIMAX IN THE PROCESS OF CHOOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCH.

THE INSTALLATION OF THE YANG DI-PERTUAN AGONG WAS A HISTORIC OCCASION IN THE NATION'S SYSTEM OF CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCHY AND PARLIAMENTARY DEMOCRACY.

HIS MAJESTY WAS THE SYMBOL OF UNITY AND THE FOCUS OF THE PEOPLE'S LOYALTY, THE PRIME MINISTER SAID. -- MORE
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EXPRESSING HIS LOYALTY AND THAT OF ALL THE PARLIAMENTARIANS? DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR HOPED THE NATION WOULD ACHIEVE GREATER PROGRESS AND UNITY DURING HIS MAJESTY'S REIGN.
SUAID.

SAYING THAT THE SITUATION HAD NOT REACHED A SERIOUS LEVEL, DATUK DR NEO YEE PAN EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT THE VARIOUS PROBLEMS WOULD BE OVERCOME THROUGH THE INSPIRATION OF THE YANG DI-PERTUAN AGONG. -- MORE
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ALSO SUPPORTING THE MOTION, DEPUTY HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT MINISTER ENCIK S. SUBRAMANIAM SAID THE COUNTRY'S CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCHY SYSTEM HAD INSPIRED THE PEOPLE AND THE GOVERNMENT IN THEIR VARIOUS EFFORTS.

ENCIK SUBRAMANIAM WHO IS MIC DEPUTY PRESIDENT SAID HIS MAJESTY WAS A LEADER OF PAR EXCELLENCE AND A SOURCE OF UNITY AMONG THE PEOPLE.

THE INDIAN COMMUNITY ALWAYS HELD THEIR MAJESTIES IN VERY HIGH ESTEEM, HE SAID.

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES MINISTER DATUK PAUL LEONG SAID HIS MAJESTY HAD ALWAYS SHOWN DEEP CONCERN FOR THE PEOPLE'S WELFARE AND HAPPINESS.

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DATUK PAUL LEONG WHO IS ALSO GERAKAN DEPUTY PRESIDENT SAID THE YANG DI-PERTUAN AGONG AS THE HEAD OF ISLAM ALSO PROTECTED THOSE OF OTHER FAITHS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONSTITUTION.

ENERGY, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND POSTS MINISTER DATUK LEO MOGGIE SAID EXTREMISM IN ANY FORM WOULD HAVE NEGATIVE EFFECTS ON THE NATION,

HE HOPED ALL SECTORS WOULD PAY HEED TO HIS MAJESTY'S CALL TO THE PEOPLE TO BE MODERATE IN THEIR WORDS AND ACTIONS.

DATUK MOGGIE IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE PARTI BANSADAYAK SARAWAK (PBDS)

JUSTICE MINISTER DATUK DR JAMES ONGKILI WHO IS BERJAYA DEPUTY PRESIDENT WAS CONFIDENT THAT THE NATION WOULD CONTINUE TO PROSPER DURING HIS MAJESTY'S REIGN

CULTURE! YOUTH AND SPORTS. MINISTER DATUK DR SULAIMAN HAJI DAUD ON BEHALF OF THE PARTI PESAKA BUMIPUTERA BERSATU (PBB) HOPED HIS MAJESTY WOULD CONTINUE TO GUIDE THE PEOPLE.

PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY, ENCIK LAW HIENG DING, REPRESENTING THE SARAWAK UNITED PEOPLE'S PARTY (SUPP), SAID THE PEOPLE IN SARAWAK WERE FORTUNATE TO HAVE HIS MAJESTY AS THEIR MONARCH. -- MORE
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ENCIK DAUD DATUK HAJI TAHA (BN-BATUPAHAT) HIT OUT AT OPPOSITION LEADERS WHO WERE NOT PRESENT AT THE INSTALLATION CEREMONY YESTERDAY.

THOSE OPPOSITION LEADERS WHO WERE PRESENT WERE NOT SUITABLY DRESSED FOR THE OCCASION, HE SAID.

ENCIK HASSAN HAJI MOHAMED (HAMIM-RANTAUPANJANG) PRAYED THAT THE NATION WOULD ATTAIN UNITY OF THE UMMAH DURING THE REIGN OF HIS MAJESTY.

OPPOSITION LEADER WHO IS ALSO DAP SECRETARY-GENERAL ENCIK LIM KIT SIANG SAID HIS MAJESTY HAD WON THE ADMIRATION OF THE PEOPLE IRRESPECTIVE OF RACE.

THE DEWAN WILL SIT AGAIN TOMORROW.

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